

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 9 -
St. Sebastian's
- August 15-18 -
Crown
Tournament
- August 27 -
September 1 -
Battlemoor
- September 5-
7 - Longs Peak
Scottish/Irish
festival DEMO
- September 11
-14 - Academy
of Grace &
Valor II

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BATTELMOOR!

Are you ready for Battlemoor at the end of this month? Don't forget about the following:

- Are you planning on camping with Caerthe at Battlemoor? Please make sure that you have let m'lady Þórunn farkona know your tent dimensions (including ropes) and arrival date. Send your information to: maryechance@gmail.com
- The Jeweler's Guild of Caerthe will be having a display along Artisans' Lane on the Saturday of Battlemoor from 10 AM until 4 PM. Please bring along any jewelry items you have made in the past year to put on display. Stop by to see the work, talk about the pieces, join in on projects in process, or coax a Guild member into teaching you something new.
- Do you like to meet (new) people? Feel like taking a break from the hustle and bustle of Town Hall? Need a shady place to sit for a couple hours? Then you want to volunteer to sit a shift (or more!) at Gate! Contact THL Jibra'il 'Attar at sagtaurian@gmail.com to volunteer your time.
- Make sure to check the Battlemoor website at battlemoor.org for updates and other useful information. Check out the classes that are being offered (and volunteer to teach a couple, too).
- And don't forget that the last day to pre-register for Battlemoor via ACCEPS is AUGUST 4th!!! Save yourself some money and pre-register now!!!

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Sander Tauernier

Rian Mac an Gobhann

Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Guenguui

Warlord -

Ld Lief Daleson

Sword of Chivalry -

Sunak

Premier Blade -

Ld Tahir al-Razi

Blade of Chivalry -

Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -

Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

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Ld Wolfgang Bienemann

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HE Stephan Sorensen

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THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Blackthorn Bard -

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövő

A Place at the Table

Courtesy Begins at Home

Have ye heard it said 'charity begins at home?' In our house, that meant taking care of each other's needs first. It seems to me that courtesy ought also to 'begin at home' – our "home" of Caerthe.

'Tis easy indeed to show courtesy to strangers (greeting, helping carry, saying farewell, etc.), for there is no history to hinder such. No feelings have been hurt, no perceptions annoyed, no judgments made.

But to show courtesy to that rascalion who has so frustrated us?! What?! 'Tis a hard thing!!

Yet... if one could, by some inner strength, courteously greet, be truly helpful, be generously kind, to each one (even such a one!), then a gentler atmosphere is generated, a helpful spirit pervades, patience and grace and forgiveness as gifts flow freely and make our Barony a better place.

And, no regretful thoughts accuse!

Consider, dear Caertheans, and mayhap give it a try...

*Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne
Hospitaller, Barony of Caerthe*

A Word from your Baronial Hospitaller

THANK YOU! My heart has been warmed again and again by hearing of my fellow Caerthean's welcoming of our precious Newcomers! Many folks 'drop-in' to archery or fighter practices or events, just to see what they are all about, and they are greeted and made welcome indeed. I am so grateful for your great hearts of friendliness! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Ellinor Rose

There are many interpretations of what the chivalric values are. Below is one such list. Take a moment to ponder what each of these means, and discuss amongst yourselves if you agree or disagree with this list.

Prowess	Justice	Charity	Honesty
Loyalty	Generosity	Faith	Prudence
Temperance	Resolution	Diligence	Hope
Valour			

Are there other virtues that you feel are missing from this list? Courtesy? Joie de vivre? Or are their virtues that you feel are encompassed by others already suggested in the list?

From Aspen Pursuivant

The Barony has been making it busy for the Castle Herald. Eight submissions were collected at the July Populace meeting. We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

**In the Court of Their Majesties
Walrick & Cecilia,
at Caer Galen Defender & Investiture:**

Chivalry - Alasdair MacDubghaill the Scot

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

The Unser Hafen Heraldry workshop was a great success. Three new names and devices and a resubmission of an Augmentation of Arms were completed, as well as some redraws of Arms submitted this month which will save several months delay on these pieces. Five group heralds and two Kingdom Staff Herald's were in attendance. Please let me know if you are interested in a day for Caerthean Heraldry.

*Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Herald for Caerthe*

Wire Work Workshop!

THL Jibra'il 'Attar will be hosting 2-days of a wire work workshop at TASC: Wednesday, August 6 & Thursday, August 7...7 to 9 PM both evenings. *(You do not need to attend both nights!)*

What to Bring: Bring along your wire, beads, and jewelry tools (16g-20g wire, beads that have holes big enough to string on the wire, and wire cutters, round-nose pliers, & flat-head pliers). If you have a chasing or ball-peen hammer and small anvil or steel block, bring those along, too! *[[Jibra'il will have extras available, but in very limited quantity.]]*

Projects: We will spend time making what those in attendance are interested in learning to make. Possible projects are: wire-wrapped rings, stick pins & veil/dress pins, bird's nest pendants, and wire fibulae. *(Wire-wrapped Celtic Trees of Life can also be taught, but you will need to bring your own bangle [or other solid round object], 26g wire, and stone chips.)*

Caerthean Cooks' Guild

For our August 2014 meeting, Caerthe's Cooks' Guild will provide a brass bowl lunch for those attending the St. Sebastian's archery event. The event is on Saturday, August 9, 2014, at Pickle Gulch Campground in the day-use area. (For information or directions, see the Hawks Hollow website and event flyer.)

We are currently planning on a Pub theme, with smoked meat, pickled vegetables, bread, cheese, and of course...ARROW COOKIES!

For general information about the Guild, or if you wish to contribute to this lunch, please contact Mistress Gwen Cat, tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com

*In Service,
Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat*

Tips, Tools, and Techniques

Is it Parchment or is it Vellum? Parchment and vellum are NOT classified as paper. Parchment and Vellum are two words that are interchangeable. "The word parchment usually refers to any mammalian skin which has been soaked in lime for about two weeks to loosen the hair, and scraped of hair and flesh with a curved blade, and dried under tension." Vellum comes from the Old French *veal* (veal). This writing material is a very fine, high quality of parchment made from calfskin.

Manufacturers of artistic papers try to confuse you. Here is a list of vellum papers. Note that not all of the listed papers are good for calligraphy and scrolls.

- Drafting Vellum is heavier than tracing paper. It is great for the preliminary layout of a scroll. This paper may be used as a permanent pattern of your work and should be stored flat.
- Tracing Vellum is similar to drafting vellum, only not as heavy.
- Paper Vellum is that color mottled looking paper that comes in colors. Usually found in office supply stores where computer paper is shelved.

The most popular paper used for scrolls is Bristol Vellum. This paper used to be called Bristol Board. Bristol is a pulp base of cotton, with no grain pattern. Bristol Vellum is one of the best and least expensive of the Bristol Vellums. Strathmore makes a 300, 400, and 500 Series in pads. Bristol is a multi-ply paper. This means that one or more sheets of this grade of paper are glued together. Bristol does not fair well with abuse and will not take corrections. The paper will cockle, ripple, and bleed if too much moisture is applied to the paper. This will happen when you are using regular watercolor paint instead of gouache, bottled ink, or markers. Always test the inks and colors that you use on a piece of this paper before actually doing the scroll.

Lady Killian MacKenzie

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:

Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ TASC

Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

Fiber Guild: Mistress Diana Doria

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - 3rd Thursday

Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - 2nd Tuesday @ TASC

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

St. Sebastian's

Saturday August 9th, 2014
 Pickle Gulch Campground - Day use area
 9 AM to 5 PM
 Site Fee: \$7.00

This is the Northern Outlands premier archery event: come to be the winner of your rank and/or class! There will be a donation lunch hosted by the Caerthean Cooks' Guild around 12:30 or 1 pm. The site is at about 8500 feet elevation, 4 miles north of Blackhawk, CO. (We have held St. Sebastains there the last two years.)

Directions:

GPS Info: (Latitude, Longitude): 39.8432, -105.52261 or 39°50'36"N, 105°31'21"W

From Interstate 25 in Denver, travel west on 6th Avenue to State Highway 6 and continue through Clear Creek Canyon. Turn on State Highway 119 toward Black Hawk and Central City. Follow the highway 4 miles north of Black Hawk, to the campground turnoff. There will be SCA signs.

Remember the Day Use site is past the parking lot for the campground pads. Amenities include permanent vault toilets, picnic tables, grills, playground and lots of tall pine trees for shade! Keep an eye out for our website that will be announced over the Hawks Hollow, Caerthe, and Outlands lists!

Four separate contests beginning around 10ish, plus overall winners. There will be a prize for each contest and overall winners in your rank. So lots of winners! If you are an archer, you WANT to be there! There will be 4 shoots with the following (tentative) coordinators: Earl Mika, Sir Tracker & THL Tyr. All the northern baronies and shires are invited so there will be new and different people to shoot with!

You will need to know your Royal Round rank for the event. For those that are novices or do not yet have your ranking, there will be a quick Royal run as soon as we get things rolling (9:30ish). It will only be for those who need a 'rank' for a day!

More info to follow next month! Any questions, contact me with the info below.
 Hope to see you there!

YIS,
Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg aka Tyr
 303.818.2702
 wolfe351@aol.com

Coming Soon!

The Barony of Caerthe, its college of Scola Metallorum, and the American Cancer Society (ACS) will be hosting a **Pink Ribbon Tourney!** (*This will be a fundraising event for the ACS.*)

Saturday, October 18, 2014
 Kafadar Commons, School of Mines
 Site Fee: FREE!

Watch for updates on the event website:
<http://sagtaurian.webs.com/pink-ribbon-tourney>
 More information forthcoming in *The Fortress!*

Is it too early to start thinking about Twelfth Night? Never!!!

The theme for this upcoming Twelfth Night is an "allegorical masquerade". What does that mean?!

Come dressed as someone who didn't make it into the Bible. Come dressed as a fellow SCAdian. Come dressed in garb based on an allegorical painting. Or take up the challenge to make period garb using the uniform of your favorite sports team as inspiration.

More information and ideas will be posted to the event website:
<http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015>

Baronial Martial Activities

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Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red
are not Barony sanctioned activi-
ties, but are listed here for your
convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of
Galway
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

<http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org>

Activities:

Business Meeting -

Bimonthly - Location Varies
Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Quick Draw Archery
12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch
- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Bear Creek Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -

Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Scout Park
124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -

1st Thursday @ 6:30 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
 Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
 Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
 A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
 Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
 Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
 Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
 Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday @ 7 PM

Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Baronial Officers:

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Quartermaster -

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College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
 Knight Marshal - Finvid
 Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
 A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM

Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Tuesdays @ 6 PM

Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: September information would need to be received by August 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

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Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

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August

Sun

Mon

Tue

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9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)

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6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)

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6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)

6

6:30 PM - Baronial Fight
7 PM - Wire Work Workshop

10

9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)

11

6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild (Home of THL Forrester)

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6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Medieval Embellishments Guild (TASC)

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6:30 PM - Baronial Fight
6:30 PM - Bloodstone & Draw Archery (Creek Lake Park)

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9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)

Crown Tournament (Dragonsspine)

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6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
7 PM - Ravenhyrst A&S Gathering (Home of Duchess Elisheva)

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6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)

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6:30 PM - Baronial Fight
6:30 PM - Bloodstone & Draw Archery

Deadline for

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9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)

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9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)
KW Bardic & Cooks (Northshield)
Battlemoor (the Outlands)

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6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild (Home of THL Forrester)

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6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting (O'Meara Ford)

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6:30 PM - Baronial Fight
6:30 PM - Bloodstone & Draw Archery

Battlemoor (the Outlands)

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Wed

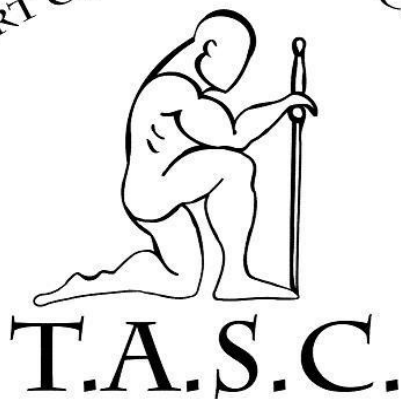
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			Champions Tournament & Investiture (Dragonsspine)
Winter Practice (TASC) Workshop (TASC)	7 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 6:30 PM - Hawks Hollow Artist Gathering (O'Meara Ford) 7 PM - Wire Work Workshop (TASC)	8	9
			St. Sebastian's (Hawks Hollow) Southern Region A&S Collegium (al- Barran)
Winter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Bear	14 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild	15	16
		Crown Tournament (Dragonsspine)	Crown Tournament (Dragonsspine)
Winter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Quick for The Fortress	21 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	22	23
Winter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Quick Outlands)	28 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) Battlemoor (the Outlands)	29 KW Bardic & Cooks (Northshield) Battlemoor (the Outlands)	30 10 AM - 4 PM - Jewelers' Guild Display (Battlemoor - Artisans' Lane) KW Bardic & Cooks (Northshield) Battlemoor (the Outlands)

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY



TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues Archery
Wed Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are \$10/per punch/per day. (\$20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	\$50/month
Family	\$80/month
	(includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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